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Organize Sub-RDB In Glades

BELLE GLADE — Unanimity of action by all Glades communities to encourage right-of-agricultural, industrial and civic growth to the benefit of all, was the ardent hope of a new sub-division of the Palm Beach County Resources and Development Board which held an organizational meeting here, Wednesday night.

Known as the Glades Committee of RDB, the unit will strive to weed the aims of individual city chambers of commerce with the information and "know-how" facilities of the county RDB to attract new enterprises, according to Claude L. Shirley, of Pahokee, who was elected committee chairman.

Another hope of the sub-RDB said Shirley, is that natural inter-community jealousy and bickering which have allegedly marred Glades development will be curbed in the incipient stage.

To carry out these general objectives an "aims and objects committee" is being formed by Chairman Shirley and will meet at the Belle Glade Elks Club Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock.

The Glades committee invites all organizations and citizens to join hands in this effort to stimulate the economic program of the Lake Okeechobee area. The group points out that many natural assets of the Glades have remained obscure while other areas have capitalized advantageously on less.

All Glades communities from Canal Point to Lake Harbor were generously represented at the Wednesday night meeting. And Clewiston Chamber of Commerce officials have been invited to participate in the group's activities.

Key members of local Chambers of Commerce will initially assume leadership in the sub-RDB, Shirley said. Among present county RDB directors from the Glades area are George Wedgworth, Lufth Jones and Herman Close, Belle Glade; John L. Evans, S. J. Fisher and E. R. Mackey, South Bay; and Lewis Friend, F. S. Parrish and Mr. Shirley, Pahokee.

Sugar Field Day At Clewiston

CLEWISTON — A sugar cane field day will be held here Tuesday under the auspices of the Everglades Experiment Station, according to Dr. W. T. Forsee, chemist in charge.

Visitors from throughout the Glades will assemble at Clewiston Inn at 9:30 a.m. and the program will start at 10 o'clock. Dr. Forsee says the program will emphasize weed control and grass control, but fertilizing, breeding and insect control will be discussed.

From 1 to 4 p.m. visitors will tour research plot in the fields of the U.S. Sugar Corporation.



PAHOKEE AIRPORT last week was scene of great interest with the arrival of Miss Jerrie Cobb, of Ponca City, Okla., en route home after participating in the all-woman's International Air Race from Canada to Cuba. OBSERVER Columnist Schmitt welcomed Miss Cobb, who was flying twin-engine Piper Apache. After several days spent here having plane's No. 2 propeller replaced, Miss Cobb flew with Schmitt back to Chickasaw Indian country in Oklahoma, properly impressed with local Seminoles. The 25-year-old aviatrice has been flying since the age of 12, and as a ferry pilot has made numerous flights across the Atlantic and to South America.

PHOTO BY ALLIE OKIE

TO DISCUSS WATER PROBLEMS AT THURSDAY WPB MEETING

One of the most significant meetings to discuss water resources in the Glades and Palm Beach county is expected to attract many Glades growers and cattlemen next week.

The meeting will be held next Thursday at 10 a.m. at the County Agriculture Building on Military Trail, West Palm Beach. It is being called by the County Committee on Water Problems,

whose co-chairmen are George Wedgworth, Belle Glade, and Col. Herbert C. Gee, West Palm Beach.

All phases of water resources problems will be discussed in 14 five-minute talks. Speakers from the Glades include Joe Friedheim of Belle Glade, who will talk on water conservation and subsidence of organic soils in the Glades; Luther Jones, of Belle Glade, on water problems of private owners of land north and east of levee L-6; and Bill Owen, U.S. Sugar Corp. official from Clewiston, on problems of a typical sub-drainage district.

The judge said he'll continue to hold evening sessions, for these reasons: men sentenced earlier closing in line with the work the following day, and witnesses and bondsmen are more readily available during the evening.

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ROMAN HOLIDAY, BELLE GLADE STYLE — Various-ly-tinted bedshades were the "Roman Garb" of Belle Glade students at traditional senior class night. L. to r. above are Frances Sloan, Jim Dooley, Marybelle Schlechter, Karen Allison, Donald Tanner, Louise Taylor and Ann Spann Tyler.

PHOTO BY GRANT AVERILL

BPW TO TELL GLADES STORY AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

The fabulous story of the wealth and potential of the Glades area on the southern and eastern hinterlands of Lake Okeechobee will receive national attention and publicity in July.

The Glades story, of varied agricultural and industrial activities, will be unfolded at the national convention of Business & Professional Women's Clubs meeting in Miami Beach June 30 - July 6 by the BPW Clubs of Pahokee, Belle Glade and Clewiston.

Occasion for the Glades show will be a "Glades Open House" which will be attended by many of the 5,000 BPW delegates from the 49 states and foreign countries — all leaders in their respective business communities.

City of Belle Glade has led in helping finance the BPW effort with a cash contribution of \$500. The county commission this week added \$200 for the project, and \$250 has been raised thus far from Pahokee sources.

The exhibit is being arranged under direction of Mrs. Uebba Caruthers, president of the Belle Glade Club and Miss Sara Lee Creech, chairman of the national group distinguished guests committee.

One section of the exhibit is being arranged by Dr. R. V. Allison, Everglades Experiment Station, which will show the various activities of producing ramie. Dr. Allison has also arranged for presentation of ramie material to 150 convention guests.

In connection with the ramie section, Palm Beach County 4-H Club girls who have won ramie making competition using ramie material will model their clothes for the convention visitors.

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Glades Vegetable Season Sets All-Time Record

— for Glades vegetable growers? — This is the greatest year — in terms of volume — You bet it is, say Glades officials who are in position to know — this year's vegetable crop surpasses all other crop yields by far.

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REAP RAMIE AT CANAL POINT

CANAL POINT — Annual harvest of the ramie crop got underway yesterday at Newport Industries, Inc., whose extensive ramie acreage along Conners Hwy. constitutes a major agricultural pursuit in the Glades economy.

Due to a tight-lipped company policy concerning its ramie production, Newport Industries officials would not say how prospects for the current crop might compare with previous harvests.

Officials did concede that their personnel has been considerably increased to handle the harvest. Production work is expected to continue for approximately the next six months.

CATTLE PRICES UP GENERALLY

BELLE GLADE — Prices were up generally 50 cents per cwt. for replacement stock, and steady for slaughter stock at Glades Live Stock Market, according to George C. Young, manager.

Volume dropped off from last week's record one-day high. Young said. \$78,453.92 was realized from the sale of 1,093 cattle.

Sale summary: 242 calves, 19 yearlings, 54 heifers, 289 cows, 464 steers, 23 bulls. 52% of number to slaughter, and 38% of number to stocker.

Slaughter: 13.00-18.00, uty. 13.00-13.85, cut. 12.00; Heifers: uty. 11.75-13.50, cut. 9.50-11.50; Calves: good 17.50-20.25, comm. 15.00-17.75, uty. 12.50-15.50, cut. 10.00-10.75; Cows: comm. 13.00-14.00, uty. 11.00-13.00, cut. 9.50-11.25, can. 8.75-9.25; Bulls: uty. 12.00-14.00, cut. 10.00-12.00.

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THREE PHONE CALLS — Some newspapers headlined credit to President Eisenhower for getting quick action on emergency funds for the Florida Medfly fight. Actually, credit should go to Senator Holland. A call (number one) came from Ed Ayres, State Plant Commissioner, asking for emergency money. Holland called (number two) the Department of Agriculture and asked them to put in a request; he then called (third) the Bureau of the Budget (part of the executive office of the President), and asked them for emergency action. Holland then rushed an amendment through the Senate's Agricultural bill.

In the meantime, standing by in the House were two able freshmen members from Florida—Fasell and Rogers, who worked overtime to push action there. Result: Florida members got the money in record time. President Eisenhower got credit.

MORE NAVY TO JACKSONVILLE. The Navy is leasing an other carrier to Mayport on permanent basis. Latest move will be the Franklin Roosevelt, second only to the Forrestal from Bremerton, Wash. The carrier can't go through the Panama Canal, but will make the trip around the Horn of Africa.

IT'S A BOY. Dante Eugene Fasell, born in Miami, May 20. Al-Congressman Fasell's first name is Dante, the little boy is not a "junior." The "B" in the Congressman's name stands for "Bruno." Mrs. Fasell (Jeanne-Marie) and the little girls, Sandra, 9, and Toni, 3, are excited over the arrival of "baby brother."

SMOOTH POLITICS? While Jacksonville was celebrating "good news" last week, it raised a question among certain politicians in Washington. The Atlantic Coast Line's decision to let him take over. With Johnson off the floor more and more because of his work on the national political scene, this job could become one of the most important in Smathers' career. It is the most important job in the Senate during the closing days of the session. Is this a move on the part of Johnson to push his friend toward the vice-presidential spot?

Because our great majority of people do not have regular annual physical examinations, including a blood test recommended by their physicians, many have syphilis which can easily be detected by a simple blood test.

Most people who have syphilis have no reason to suspect that they have the disease, because the early signs or symptoms are usually ignored or blamed on some other minor ailment.

people of Florida and Jacksonville in order to strengthen their chances of eventually taking over the prized Florida East Coast Railway that they have coveted so long?

TOWARD THE LEADERSHIP? It is well known in Washington that Senator George Smathers and Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson are the closest sort of friends. Johnson's high regard for Smathers was shown this week when Johnson assigned Smathers the job of Assistant Majority Floor Leader of the Senate—then proceeded to let him take over. With Johnson off the floor more and more because of his work on the national political scene, this job could become one of the most important in Smathers' career. It is the most important job in the Senate during the closing days of the session. Is this a move on the part of Johnson to push his friend toward the vice-presidential spot?

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To the Editor

Irvington-off-Hudson, N.Y.

Dear Editor:

The enclosed article from the Tarrytown Daily News is self-explanatory. Perhaps in your environs there exists a group who, if they knew one hometown had finally cut through the guaze of "popular opinion," would likewise deem it the duties of wisdom to confer with their responsible young and admit that every game has its rules — this goes for parents, too.

With the agreement of student leaders, North Tarrytown Parent-Teacher Association has launched a drive to check the annual outbreak of drinking and other reckless behavior which accompanies high school graduation festivities. Mrs. Dana Kelly, PTA president, today announced the letters have been sent to parents of all Grades 9-12 students, outlining the school's policy on drinking and Don'ts for safe celebrating.

The following set of social conduct rules has the approval of the officers of North Tarrytown High School General Organization and the officers of each of the senior high school classes, Mrs. Kelly said.

It is addressed as follows: Attention, Parents — This is Vital! Important.

Sensible Basis
The following is a set of social conduct rules drawn up by parents and students in celebration of the North Tarrytown High School. We feel that these are the basis of good conduct and good manners. This whole situation is the responsibility of the parents and there is no question as to the present to put these suggestions into effect.

1. Insist that your boy or girl understand that when he or she is not invited and insist that no one be allowed at your party who is not invited.

2. Have no parties at your house unless you are there. Every party of teen agers should be adequately chaperoned.

3. Impress upon your son or daughter that when he or she is driving someone in a car, he or she is responsible for that person's safety.

4. Think of this. Do you as a parent have the right to serve any intoxicating drinks to someone else's children? If you do serve them or have alcoholic beverages available, then you, as a parent, are responsible.

5. Students attending functions or parties away from home should be instructed regarding the danger of carrying money and riding with anyone who might be influenced by the use of such stimulant.

6. Parties running into the same hours of the morning should be highly frowned upon. Please insist that your boy or girl telephone you if he or she is to be out later than agreed.

7. All of our boys should ask the parents of their girls what time the girls are expected home and comply with the parents' wishes. They should also advise the parents where they are going. This is especially true at this time of year with such functions as the senior banquet, class night, proms and graduation. Remember, the girls are the closest sort of friends.

8. Insist that your boy or girl wear clothing suitable to the occasion he or she will be attending. For example, no dancing at functions such as school dances, class nights, musicals, etc.

9. The senior banquet to be held May 14th will be the school's responsibility to see that each student be delivered to the school after the banquet. Remember, school responsibility ends at this point and parental responsibility begins. Know where your children are going, who they are going with and what time you expect them home.

10. LET THIS BE UNANIMOUS FOR ALL STUDENTS AND ALL PARENTS. They are their own lives at stake but your neighbors' children as well.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. R. T. B. Todd



Data On Diabetes

What is diabetes?
A. Diabetes is a condition where the body cannot use sugar properly. This is because not enough insulin is made in the body.

Q. What is insulin?
A. It is a substance made in the pancreas gland. This gland is inside your body, located near your stomach. Insulin helps the body to use sugar for energy.

Q. Where does this sugar come from?
A. Sugar comes from the foods that we eat.

Q. Is diabetes catching?
A. No, it is caused by a germ. It may be passed from one generation to another.

Q. Who may have diabetes?
A. Anyone. It is no respecter of age, sex or color.

Q. Can you have diabetes and not know it?
A. Yes.

Q. What are the signs of diabetes?
A. Great thirst, hunger, frequent urination, loss of weight.

Q. How can you find out if you have diabetes?
A. Have regular medical checkups. If diabetes is present your doctor will find out.

Q. How is diabetes treated?
A. Meal planning as ordered by your doctor. Exercise as ordered by your doctor. Insulin, if needed, will be prescribed by your doctor.

Q. Can diabetes be cured?
A. No. This condition can be controlled, but no cure has been found.

BELLE GLADE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Weekly Census

Admitted:

Mrs. Gladys Beardsley, Miss Elsa Ramos, Joe Moore, Miss Janice Gross, Mrs. Flora Rushing, Mrs. Polly Tuttle, Mrs. Margaret Bittner, William Ferguson, Miss Vickie Dean, Mrs. Harbille, John Watson, Arch Kelly, Robert Davis, Mrs. Julia Burke, Jane Davis, Mrs. Trammell, Robert Scott, Belle Glade, Alton Goodbread, South Bay, Louis Meher, Mrs. Rosalee DeLoach, Pahokee; H. D. Ridling, Lake Harbor.

Discharged:

Mrs. Gladys Jones, R. J. Dopey, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Ruby Atkinson, Miss Elsa Ramos, B. T. Watson, Miss Janice Gross, Marion Ward, Mrs. Lula Jackson, Joe Moore, Miss Vickie Dean, Jane Davis, Mrs. Ruth Barron, Mrs. Polly Tuttle, Mrs. Julia Burke, Belle Glade, Mrs. Genevieve Wilson, Louis Meher, Pahokee; Mrs. Sandra Williams, South Bay.

Remaining:

Mrs. Pearl Gordon, Mrs. Ethel Adams, C. B. Higgenbottom, Wilma Wynn, Maria Guadalupe.

Births:

A son, Willie James, Jr., May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. James Williams (Sandra Mobley), South Bay.
A son, Milton Jay, to Mr. and

EVERGLADES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Weekly Census

Admitted:

Corrine Kersey, Canal Point; Pren Cate, Pahokee; Jess Elliott, Pahokee; Morgan L. Mullis, Pahokee; Lem Sherrod, Pahokee; Doris Powers, Belle Glade; George Tucker, Canal Point; Johnnie Pugh, Pahokee; Mildred Thomas, Pahokee; Richard Sappington, Pahokee.

Discharged:

Jess Elliott, Pren Cate, Corrine Kersey, Eva Spooner, Pahokee; Morgan L. Mullis, William E. Robinson, Pahokee; George Tucker.

Remaining:

Johnnie Pugh, Richard Sappington, Doris Powers, Lem Sherrod, Mildred Thomas and son, Elizabeth Sheppard, Pahokee.

You Are Urged To Fight Medfly With Malathion

The insecticide "Malathion" now being used to combat the Mediterranean fruit fly that threatens Florida's vast citrus and vegetable industries, is a highly effective insecticide having low hazard for man and animal. The U.S. Department of Agriculture calls Malathion "one of the safest insecticides to handle," and this safety factor has contributed to its effective use by commercial growers and home owners in a multitude of sprays and dusts.

The low hazard for man and animal is a feature that has made Malathion particularly useful in stopping the present threat of the Mediterranean fruit fly to Florida agriculture. It has already proved its effectiveness against the Mediterranean fruit fly in Spain, the Mexican fruit fly on the Texas border, the Oriental fruit fly in Hawaii, and the Mediterranean fruit fly in Hawaii. The spray being used by agricultural authorities combines Malathion with protein hydrolyzate. The protein is a powerful attractant for the flies and the Malathion kills them.

Millions of pounds of Malathion insecticides are used each year and much of this by home owners themselves. Malathion is federally registered for controlling insects on citrus and vegetable crops as well as house flies, mosquitoes, fleas on dogs and cats and mites on poultry.

Actually, property owners should welcome the opportunity to have their property sprayed with Malathion. Flies, mosquitoes and many pests infesting the plants on the property will be controlled along with the Mediterranean fruit fly. Property owners should have no fear.

Federal and state agricultural authorities will carry out an eradication program spraying all infested areas at regular intervals. However, they strongly urge property owners to go ahead and spray their property at 2-week intervals. Any flies killed by them will help tremendously to decrease the Mediterranean fruit fly population and aid in the complete eradication.

Property owners wishing to spray should use the following formulas and materials:

6 lbs. 25% Malathion wettable powder per 100 gallons, or 1/4 lb. 25% Malathion wettable to 4 gallons of water.

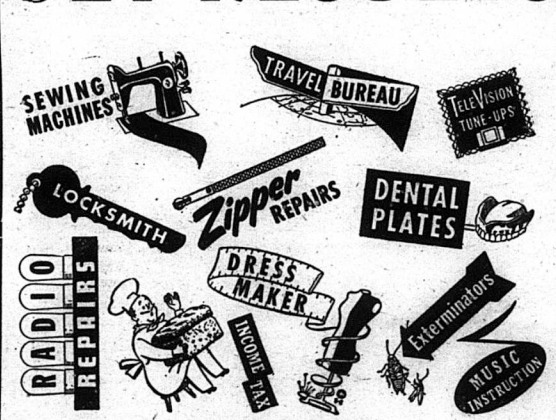
Attractants that may be used at the rate of one gallon of water with the 2 lbs. of Malathion are: Partially hydrolyzed yeast protein, Protein Hydrolyzate AB1003 and S1005, Enzymatic Yeast Hydrolyzate or Type "A" and Type "M" Fleischmann Hydrolyzate. When an attractant is used it should be mixed first in water and then the Malathion added.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

More Than She "Bargained" For

Dad Baker retired from active dairying—seven or eight years ago—but still keeps a half-dozen purebreds more or less as a hobby.

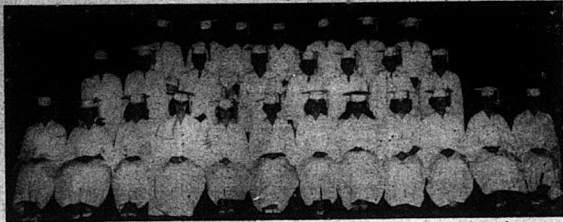
Dad goes all-out for these six. Temperature-controlled barn, expensive feed, . . . the works. As a result his milk has a low bacteria count, a high butterfat content. And as a favor to neighbors, he sells it just two cents above the ordinary price.

Recently, a neighbor complained—asked if she couldn't get the milk "at cost." Dad agreed,

sent her a bill for exactly what the milk cost: 75¢ a quart.

From where I sit, it's easy to misunderstand if you don't get all the facts. That's why we ought to consider the other fellow's viewpoint before we talk out. For example, you have your reasons for liking particular beverages. I have mine. And whether we're talking about buttermilk or beer . . . let's try to respect each other's point of view.

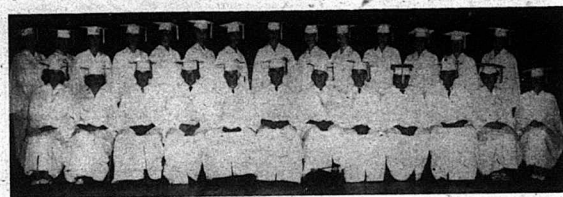
Joe Marsh



First row (l-r): Joe Margaret Parson, Glenda Dell, Gall Sasser, Bonnie Williams, Wilma Lee Little, June Cozner, Vicki Yanawful, Louise Taylor, Barbara Parson, Leoda Thorop, Louise Strable, Janice Thomas.

Second row (l-r): Jimmy Dooley, John Thompson, Leo James, Lewis Buckner, David Morris, Albert Ellis, Ralph Harold, Larry Paige.

Third row (l-r): Donald Tanner, Milton Crompton, George Farnall, Buddy Weaver, Johnny Miller, John Paul Jones, Samuel Best.



First row (l-r): Janice Cole, Joyce Burke, Joe Ricke, Bobby Byrd, James Chamblee, Wilard Garrett, Chandler Womack, Tony Woodam, Wayne Bair, Larry Williams, Joyce Geron, Janice Steele.

Second row (l-r): Mary Belle Schlechter, Betty Phillips, Jimmy Lee Gresham, Armella Browne, Martha Williams, Ann S. Tyler, Karla Allison, Frances Layfield, Alice Faye Herring, Mary Oliver Harvey, Jeanne Willis, Frances Sloan, Dorothy Irvin, Aileen Hemphill.

GLADES CLUB EVENTS

BETA SIGMA PHI PLANS FOR FULL, BUSY YEAR

The social calendar for the coming year was submitted by Mrs. Milton Carpenter, social chairman, at last Thursday's meeting of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held at the home of Mrs. William Graber in Belle Glade. Included are a "sneak away party" on June 10, a covered dish chicken supper on July 4, a steak fry on Aug. 4, a sewing party on Sept. 6. In October, the sorority will help with the PTA Halloween carnival, and in November there will be the fall formal dance. A secret sister and Christmas party will be held in December, and a progressive dinner in January. A Valentine party will be held in February, a Mother's Day tea in April, and a spring formal in May. The March plans are still open.

Mrs. Carpenter announced that Mrs. John Munroe is secret sister chairman, and Mrs. Glen Abbing is in charge of visiting sick members.

Mrs. Louise Kirchman, ways and means chairman, announced that the sorority doll will be

awarded on Dec. 9, and that tickets will be available two weeks previous.

Mrs. William Graber, service chairman, announced that the mental health drive is underway and will continue until Saturday. Members have been given kits and territories to canvass. Mrs. Graber also announced that the sorority will be in charge of sewing at the hospital the last two weeks in June.

Before the meeting, the members heard Dr. R. J. Allen, Jr., speak on the Girl Scout Fund Raising Drive. He told about plans for a new, enlarged camp at a site which the council hopes to obtain in Jonathan Dickinson State Park. Literature on Girl Scouting was given to the sorority members. Subscription cards were given to the members by Mrs. Lorenzo Connell, the sorority representative on the fund raising committee. The organization, during its business session, voted to donate \$10 to the drive.

The program of the evening, under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Clayton and Mrs. William Wooten was on "Art and the Amateur." They introduced Mrs. Francis Cross and Mrs. Harold Riedel. Mrs. Riedel spoke on art and showed some of her paintings, and Mrs. Cross spoke on the "Do It Yourself" trend, and showed hand work in ceramics, textiles, and dress making.

The Roman service, as cohostess with Mrs. Graber.

MRS. ROBINSON CHAIRMAN OF GARDEN CLUB LUNCHEON

The annual luncheon and installation of officers of the Belle Glade Garden Club is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. June 7 at the Edelweiss Restaurant with Mrs. John Robinson serving as chairman. Annual business will also be heard at that time. The arrangement contest will be for early American arrangement in an antique container, while the specimen contest will be on day lilies.

BG GARDEN CLUB AT DISTRICT MEETING

District 10, Florida Federation of Garden Clubs met last Saturday at Jensen Beach with Mrs. Graham King, Delroy Beach, director of District 10, presiding. State president, Mrs. John R. Parkinson, was present. Representatives of the Belle Glade Garden Club were Mrs. Ivan Van Horn, Mrs. Lonnie Warren and Mrs. Herbert Beck. Mrs. Paul Kirchman and Mrs. Walter Roth represented the Chosen Club, while Mrs. A. F. Hopson represented the Belle Glade Study Club.

GARDEN CLUB CHAIRMAN NAMED FOR NEXT YEAR

New committee chairman of the Canal Point Garden Club was announced by Mrs. O. H. Chastain, president, are: Mrs. Paul Rardin, flower arrangement; Mrs. E. W. Brandes, civic; Mrs. A. R. Chastain, roadside development; Mrs. Lester Duncan and Mrs. Don Kepp, hospitality; Mrs. M. C. Carter and Mrs. Duke Tucker, finance; Mrs. Annie Jones, horticulture; Mrs. William Edwards, membership; Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux, garden therapy; Mrs. Bernice Shepherd, garden center; Mrs. C. G. Coburn, publicity; Mrs. Albert Fremd, conservation; Mrs. Marion Maxson, visiting gardens, and Mrs. Robert Worley, program.

Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, president of the Pahokee Garden Club, has named the following committee chairman: Mrs. J. T. Platt, flower arrangement; Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy, civic; Mrs. Frank Friend, roadside development; Mrs. C. A. Kolstad, hospital; Mrs. J. S. Chastain, horticulture; Mrs. J. T. Pickett, sr., membership; Mrs. R. W. Sanders, garden therapy; and Mrs. C. L. Shirley, garden center.

Also Mrs. H. L. Speer, publicity; Mrs. Norman Kennedy, conservation; Mrs. George Arceneaux, visiting gardens; Mrs. C. M. Todd, parliamentary; Mrs. O. R. Blech, program, and Mrs. J. T. Pickett, sr., national convention chairman.

The Pahokee Garden Club Executive Committee chairman is Mrs. Claude Shirley. Assisting her will be Mrs. C. M. Todd and Mrs. Joe Alderman.

GIRL SCOUTS, BROWNIES

Bird study was taken up at the meeting Monday afternoon of Brownies Troop 164 at the Pahokee Methodist Church. Mrs. J. L. Tyson illustrated her talk on birds by having an English (or Town) Sparrow in a cage. She was able to catch the sparrow when it was stunned by flying against her shield. This was the last meeting of the school year, and after the business and games, refreshments were served to 15 Brownies. Mrs. L. E. O'Neal was also in charge.

Troop 163 Brownies met last Friday on the Woman's Club lawn with their leaders, Mrs. Carver and Mrs. Wade. Refreshments were served by Tammy Branch. Work on hobbies were underway, each girl working on a Father's Day gift. It was decided that they would mark their last meeting for this term, having a skating party this afternoon.

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Class Night Is Big Affair In Belle Glade

Class Night exercises of Belle Glade high school's senior class held last Friday evening, had a Roman theme. Following the prologue, the class history was presented as the "Building of Rome," the introduction of the class "superlatives" provided entertainment for Caesar's guests; the Southwestern predictions were the class prophecy, and Caesar's wishes, the last will and testament of the class. The treasure house was the giftatory in which each member of the class was presented a small gift.

R. O. Hobson, principal, presided over the "New Victories," presenting the various awards, as follows: valedictorian, Janice Cole; salutatorian, Dorothy Irvin; English, Dorothy Irvin; average for 1955-56, Glenda Dell; American Legion citizenship awards, James Gramine and Frances Layfield; best all around girl, Louise Taylor; best all around boy, Leo James.

General Excellence awards were English, Glenda Dell; in history, Donald Tanner; in science, John Thompson; in mathematics, Dorothy Irvin; in home economics, Aileen Hemphill; in agriculture, John Paul Jones; in band, Jeanne Willis; in glee club, Glenda Dell; in commercial subjects, Janice Cole; in art, Ann Appan Tyler; in physical education, James Chubbe and Patricia Tyler, Judy Atkinson, and J. C. Tyler, Osceola; Wanda Lee, Linda Plank, Janie Lee, and Dale Henderson, Lake Harbor.

Officers for the Glades schools are: president, Ginger Critchfield, South Bay; vice president, Mickey McKee, Belle Glade; secretary, Judy Atkinson, Osceola; treasurer, Robin Thomas, Lake Harbor.

As refreshments, Coke and cookies were served to about 30 representatives. No other business was brought before the Red Cross representatives before adjournment.

The athletic awards were won by Wayne Bair, best all around; J. C. Womack, most outstanding football player; and John Paul Jones, most outstanding basketball player.

The American Legion citizenship award for freshmen was won by Judy Farmer and George Cox, while Susie Hemphill and Jerry McKee won the freshman citizenship award offered by the American Legion Auxiliary.

The award for general excellence in English, won by Glenda Dell, was accompanied by a check for \$10, the annual gift of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freeman.

The Readers' Digest gift of a year subscription to the valedictorian, was presented to Janice Cole.

George Farnall and Leo James boy representatives to the Lions Club were introduced by Mr. Hobson, and presented gifts from the Lions Club.

RECORD GRADUATION AT BG KINDERGARTEN

Thirty-four children received graduation certificates at the graduation of the largest class in the history of the Belle Glade Kindergarten. Exercises were held last Friday morning at the Everglades Presbyterian Church. The kindergarten is sponsored by the Woman's Club with the committee in charge headed by Mrs. F. L. Harris. Others on the committee are Mrs. Marvin Unwin and Mrs. William Thibaud.

Miss Myrtice Gilman, who is assisted in teaching the school by Mrs. H. A. Powell, presented the students in a lovely program "A Trip to Storybook Land." All the children took part.

Dr. J. Leighton Scott, pastor of Everglades Presbyterian Church gave the benediction, and Pelton Morris spoke to the class, their parents and friends.

The sponsors of the school expressed their pleasure at the large audience attending the exercises, and pronounced it a suitable end to a most successful year.



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ROBERT L. HATTON NOW DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

NEW ORLEANS — Robert L. Hatton of Pahokee received his doctor of medicine degree Monday during annual graduation exercises at Tulane University. Dr. Hatton will begin one year of internship at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami on July 1, following which he plans to establish an office in South Florida. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatton, sr. flew to New Orleans for his graduation.

JUNIOR RED CROSS MEET IN SOUTH BAY

American Junior Red Cross meeting was held at South Bay school Thursday, May 24. Belle Glade, Osceola, and Lake Harbor schools were present with their teacher sponsor. A short program was given by South Bay pupils as follows: Laura Rogers, piano solo; Florence Critchfield, piano solo; Norma Dalrymple, tap dance.

One hundred fifty nut cups were collected for Fourth of July holiday, which will be donated to hospitals as favors for patients.

Junior Red Cross service pins were awarded to the following representatives for faithful service and support of Red Cross work: Daphne Henderson, Laura Rogers, South Bay; Florence McBride, Patricia Tyler, Judy Atkinson, and J. C. Tyler, Osceola; Wanda Lee, Linda Plank, Janie Lee, and Dale Henderson, Lake Harbor.

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HOPE TO GET TRACTOR FOR PAHOKEE FFA

The Pahokee Agricultural Advisory Council held the last meeting of the season at the agricultural building on the Pahokee high school campus Tuesday night with William S. Plummer, chairman, presiding.

The Council recognized the need for a large tractor for use by the PHS agricultural department and Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America. It was voted to recommend that the county Board of Public Instruction purchase this equipment for use in next year's projects.

It was announced the next meeting of the PHS will be held Monday night, Aug. 27.

JUNE SABBATICAL

There will be no services at the Church of the Holy Nativity in Pahokee during June, but each Sunday morning at nine there will be services at the St. John the Apostle Church, in Belle Glade.

YWCA GIRLS CAMP AT LAKE PLACID AUG. 18

Glades girls between the ages of nine and 15 may attend a camping session between Aug. 18 and Sept. 1 sponsored by the Miami YWCA, at a campsite near Lake Placid.

Cost for the outing is about \$60 and registration must be made to the Miami YWCA not later than Aug. 6.

WOW!
All "Crackers" — Georgia, Florida, or "other" variety — may get blackeyed peas for their deep freeze by going to the Alex Ramey farm on Conners Highway. The Ramey farm is located six or seven miles east of Canal Point, and the peas can be had for the picking, according to Robert Hatton, who called in this item.

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Church Activities In The Glades

ST. ELIZABETH'S GUILD

MEETS WITH MRS. AVERILL

St. Elizabeth's Guild of St. John the Apostle Episcopal Church, Belle Glade, met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Grant Averill, with Mrs. R. T. Bell serving as co-hostess. Mrs. Richard Townsend, president, presided over the business session and made standing committee appointments. Mrs. Bennie Weeks was appointed to the altar committee; Mrs. Thomas Breger, chairman of the finance committee; Mrs. W. D. Matthews, chairman of the hospitality committee; Mrs. Ned Ayres, flower committee; Mrs. Grant Averill, sickness and distress; Mrs. Emmett Roberts, United Thank Offering.

Mrs. Bennie Weeks, former chairman of the United Thank Offering committee reported that \$39 was collected in the spring ingathering with 12 members participating. Mrs. Ed Weeks, chairman of the new church year, and the coming to the church of their new pastor and family, and Mrs. Charles P. Crauswell and son, James Ray.

Rev. Charles Crauswell, who has served the Northside Church in Jacksonville for the past four years. He has served the Jacksonville Nazarene Ministerial Alliance as zone secretary - treasurer. He was active in the radio ministry of the Nazarenes and of the Jacksonville Ministerial Alliance. Both pastor and congregation welcome any and all who will visit and worship with them. The midweek prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7:30, with a prayer and praise service in which each one who desires may speak of the goodness and grace of God.

Sunday School is held each Sunday morning at 9:45. Preaching services are held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Belle Glade CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP, Canal Point

The rich truths of understanding the completeness and perfection of God's creation will be emphasized at Christian Science service Sunday.

Spiritual selections in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God the Only Cause and Creator" will include the words of Isaiah (55:1): "O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things, thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth."

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is the following (69:13): "Spiritually to understand that there is but one creator, God, unfolds all creation, confirms the Scriptures, brings the sweet assurance of no parting, no pain, and of man deathless and perfect and eternal."

ST. PHILIP'S ALTAR SOCIETY HAS POT-LUCK DINNER

The parishioners of St. Philip's Catholic Church in Belle Glade enjoyed a pot-luck dinner Saturday evening at Municipal Country Club. New officers of St. Philip's Altar Society were in charge of arrangements. They are Mrs. Peter LaChance, Mrs. D. J. Doucette, Mrs. C. C. Grant, Mrs. J. C. Bowen. Father Charles C. Anderson was a guest.

A social hour followed the supper. Regular meetings of the altar society will be resumed in the fall.

DR. GEER FILLS PULPIT OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

In the absence of Rev. U. W. Malcolm, the pulpit of Belle Glade First Baptist Church, was filled last Sunday by Dr. N. Q. Geer.

The regular monthly breakfast meeting of the Men's Brotherhood was attended Sunday morning by about 20. Rev. John Cooper of South Bay was the speaker.

This evening at 7 Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Harrison will entertain the young married couples' class of the Sunday School with a hamburger fry at their home. About six couples are expected to attend.

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PAHOKEE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

June 3 will be observed as "Building Fund Sunday" at the First Methodist Church in Pahokee. A program will be presented at the Sunday School at 9:45 with a tour of the entire educational plant by fathers and mothers and friends of the church.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and inspect the new educational plant with "open house" at 10 a.m. and refreshments served by the Young People and a feature program by the children at the close of Sunday School at 10:45 in the main auditorium.

In order to complete the present building the church must secure \$25,000 in additional cash and pledges for the ensuing year. Fifty thousand dollars has already been expended for the new educational unit, one of the most modern and attractive in design in the state.

Jim Spencer, chairman of the official board, will present plans for the new and the conference year beginning Sunday at the 11 o'clock service.

The building fund committee is composed of Robert C. Hatton, Ralph O. Johnson, Duncan Padgett, L. M. Collins, Lewis Friend, Bill Moss, Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. Leon Spooner, Mrs. Louis Davis, Mrs. Robert Hatton, Mrs. E. A. Jensen, Mrs. John A. Dulany, Mrs. Arch Blakey, Mrs. William Plumer, Mrs. H. J. Anderson, and Mrs. D. W. Cunningham.

Jim Cox was installed new president of the Senior MYP of Pahokee First Methodist Church Sunday evening, succeeding Philip Dulany. Walden Cardin was inducted vice president and MYP fund treasurer, and Aloyce Joyce Spencer, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. John A. Dulany, counselor, conducted the installation which was followed by the annual pledge service, led by Mrs. I. M. Lair, teacher of the Senior Young People's Class. Loren E. O'Neal, young people's divisional superintendent, assisted with the ceremonies.

Mrs. A. D. Houghlin was honored with a program featuring the musical theme "Living For Jesus" by members of the Victory Class of Pahokee First Methodist Church, prior to her departure with Rev. Houghlin for a visit to Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

Her life of Christian fellowship and service was exemplified.

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Installation of board members will take place at the regular morning worship service at Community Methodist Church, Belle Glade, this Sunday. In the evening, those who have joined the church during the past year will be honored. A social at Jameson Hall will follow the evening service.

State Polio Cases Decreased In 1955

What was the poliomyelitis story in Florida in 1955? It's encouraging, according to the Florida State Board of Health, with a decrease of 75% in total cases reported as compared to 1954.

"The lowered case rate in 1955 is chiefly a reflection of a natural decline in the disease which reached a high peak of incidence in 1954," says Dr. James O. Bond, state epidemiologist, "and the program of inoculation with Salk vaccine has undoubtedly contributed to the decline."

In cases reported to the State Board of Health, the rate per 100,000 population in Florida fell from 51 to 12.8 in 1955; total cases dropped from 1,771 to 466.

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CHILDHOOD HABITS

Your child is going to develop habits of one sort or another. Some of these habits will be called "bad" and will cause you embarrassment. Others will be termed "good" and your friends will commend you on having such a well-trained child.

Habits beginning early in childhood such as thumb sucking, nail biting, bed wetting, dirt eating, breath holding and tantrums, are natural to some extent and their development seems to be inborn. Because they are natural, they cannot be classed in the "bad" category.

These habits are objectionable but there isn't much you can do about them except build an extra store of patience.

Habits are not developed overnight. The child who holds his breath, bites his nails or has tantrums began many months previously. Only the parents who are able to explain why he began, but the very beginning would have been the time to institute measures which would prevent a repetition.

Some parents go so far as to physically punish their children for displaying this natural behavior. The punishment is of no value and the parents are at fault. If the growing youngster had been observed carefully at the first sign of the objectionable habits, his attention had been directed to something more pleasing in his play.

Once a habit has built up, it will not be torn down in a short while. Just as it requires weeks or months to train a child in toilet conduct, so it requires time and patience to divert a child from an undesirable habit. It is best if parents realize the objectionable conduct will end of its own accord provided the child has the love and understanding he needs.

Of course, directing his attention away from the habit or building up a "good" habit to take the place of the "bad" one is helpful. Constant reminding or scolding is as bad as punishment because immature personalities are easily damaged.

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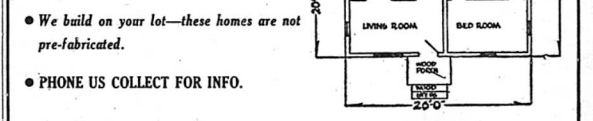
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